(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Development of industries in the States is primarily the responsibility of the State Government concerned. However, Central Government supplements the efforts of the States with special schemes like Capital Investment Subsidy Scheme for North Eastern Region, Interest Subsidy Scheme for North Eastern Region, Transport Subsidy Scheme to promote industrialisation in hilly and remote areas and Growth Central Schemes to promote industrialisation in backward areas.

Poverty alleviation programmes

†5363. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to set up a committee to review the Proverty Alleviation Schemes/Programmes being run by the different States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps being taken for effective implementation of Poverty Alleviation Programmes in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) to (d) No Sir, the Planning Commission does not have any proposal to set up a committee to review the Poverty Alleviation Schemes/Programmes being run by different States. However, the Mid Term Appraisal of the Ninth Five Year Plan had reviewed the major anti poverty programmes in the rural and urban areas of the country. In addition, for formulating the Tenth Five Year Plan various steering committees and working groups were set up to review the poverty alleviation programmes and to suggest ways for improving the efficacy of the programmes.

The implementing Ministries for the anti poverty programmes have developed a comprehensive system of monitoring through various

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

mechanisms such as periodic progresss reports, field visits, review meeting, Area-Officers scheme, Performance Review Committees/ Monitoring Committees, etc. to ensure proper utilization of funds by the States. In addition regular impact assessment studies and evaluations of specific schemes is also undertaken.

Allocation under PMGY for Manipur

5364. SHRI RISHANG KEISHING: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the allocation of funds during 2001-2002 under PMGY for Manipur;

(b) the set of schemes for which the funds were provided; and

(c) the progress of the works under implementation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) An amount of Rs. 54.39 crore was allocated as Additional Central Assistance (ACA) for Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY) to Manipur during 2001-02. Out of this amount Rs. 36.02 crore was actually released to the State.

(b) and (c) For 2001-02, the funds were provided for Primary Education, Primary Health, Rural Drinking Water, Rural Electrification and Nutrition.

Approximately fifty per cent of the funds released for Primary Education and Primary Health have been spent. Under the Primary Education component, funds were spent on construction of school buildings and payment of grant-in-aid to aided schools. Similarly, under Primary Health, expenditure has been incurred on construction of health centres and procurement of medicine etc. No funds were released for Rural Shelter during 2001-02. Electrification of 9 villages in Ukhrul District and 14 villages in Churachandpur District have been taken up under Rural Electrification. Under the Drinking Water Supply Component, out of an allocation of Rs. 1473.15 lakh, Rs. 736.57 lakh has actually been released to the State.